

# ARTILLERY LEVELS DEFENCES OF THE FIRST HINDENBURG LINE

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 21.—So completely did the British artillery level the defenses of the first Hindenburg line before the attack began, that the German trenches and machine gun positions were totally destroyed.

This segment of the German defenses was completely wiped out. Aerial photographs taken May 19 show the British attack line, but the latest pictures taken show no trace of the trenches. The support line also was badly "strafed." Some 6000 yards of it now are in British hands, leaving the Germans holding the remaining 200 yards.

The Hindenburg front line between

the south end of the captured trenches and Bullecourt is in dire danger, as it is flanked on both sides by the British.

The engagement was really made up of two attacks, one in the early morning, when 70 prisoners were taken, and the second late in the afternoon, the two netting some 150 prisoners for the day's work in this sector. The German artillery's response was very feeble and the counter barrage during the attack was particularly weak. The prisoners came mostly from the 49th reserve division, which was recruited in the region of Posen and Breslau. It came to the west front from Rumania in February. Three officers are among the prisoners. The men showed by word and action that they

were thoroughly tired of war. They had been in the line 21 days and constantly under the British shell fire. All of them said they never had seen anything like the artillery fire, nor did they desire to experience it again.

All that remains of the captured portions of the Hindenburg line are concrete and machine gun emplacements. An underground corridor parallels the support trench 25 feet below the surface.

Several isolated posts are still standing between the scene of the recent smash and the Queant-Drocourt line. These include the villages of Reincourt and Hendecourt, and other strong points in which the Germans are capable of putting up strong resistance.

# RAW COTTON EXEMPT FROM SPECIAL TAX

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Two sharp contests during consideration of the war revenue bill in the house yesterday resulted in southern members killing a proposed tax of \$2.50 a bale on raw cotton, and representatives of automobile manufacturing district limiting the five percent levy on automobiles, motor cycles and tires to plants paying annual profits about \$5000 and eight percent on capital invested.

Victory of the cotton forces was greeted joyously by those interested in the domestic sugar industry. Had the cotton proposal been held germane, the bill would have been open to amendment carrying a tax on sugar.

A proposal by Representative Gillette, of Massachusetts, to exempt motorcycles from the tax was defeated 89 to 48.

"Successful efforts were made by various members to provide a five percent manufacture tax of musical instruments selling for more than

\$10 each, jewelry, yachts, pleasure boats, sporting goods, perfumes and other toilet articles, certain drugs and proprietary medicines and chewing gum. These taxes, as well as one half a cent per linear foot on unexposed motion picture films, and another of one cent per foot on exposed films, were adopted as drawn by the committee.

A committee amendment also adopted would levy this tax on all goods affected by the section purchased after April 6, 1917, and in the hands of retailers when the bill goes into effect. Under this provision it is expected the effect on retail prices would be immediate.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL

On Friday evening of this week.

## DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business and location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 11, levied on the 31st day of April, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Shares.	Assessment.
R. B. Armstrong	1452	\$19.00
R. B. Armstrong	5061	1.55
O. B. Hannan	265	10.00
Caroline G. Burt	322	2.00
P. M. Binzel	344	10.00
P. M. Binzel	960	10.00
P. M. Binzel	973	10.00
E. Bonfigli	2089	2.75
F. L. Bonn	1092	10.00
L. N. Brainerd	1968	1.00
W. E. Colburn	3115	10.00
W. E. Colburn	3117	5.00
W. E. Colburn	3118	5.00
A. J. Crocker	1830	10.00
Nathan Crocker	426	20.00
Nathan Crocker	431	10.00
Danah & Co.	1241	5.00
John D. Egan	374	10.00
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C. B. Epstine	1028	10.00
H. E. Epstine	671	10.00
H. E. Epstine	2215	10.00
G. S. Faust	392	10.00
Funfänger & Co.	2311	1.00
S. F. Fitchett	1222	10.00
S. Galvin	1095	10.00
Albert Gibson	1919	2.75
Jno. W. Goodwin	3190	10.00
A. P. Griest	129	5.00
M. Grotyohn	2123	10.00
L. H. Haniel	3110	5.00
L. A. Haniel	2111	1.00
Frank Kay	94	2.75
Frank Kay	95	45
Frank Kay	96	45
H. D. King	1716	10.00
H. D. King	1717	10.00
H. D. King	1718	10.00
H. D. King	1719	5.75
Katherine E. Latshaw	324	2.50
E. A. Manice & Co.	3282	10.00
E. A. Manice & Co.	3283	10.00
E. A. Manice & Co.	3284	10.00
P. J. McLaughlin	1152	10.00
M. D. McLean	70	10.00
William T. H. Miller	3128	2.75
E. H. Norwood	3070	5.00
Anne Caldwell O'Dea	2449	1.55
W. A. O'Grady	240	5.00
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And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 9th day of April, 1917, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, Room 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California, Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1917, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary. Office, Room 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California, M21318.

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TONOPAH, NEVADA

# DAMAGE BY THE CONFLAGRATION IN ATLANTA WAS \$3,000,000

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., May 22.—Fire that started last evening in an obscure negro section swept a broad path through the residence section of Atlanta, devastating scores of blocks and destroying many of the city's finest homes and hundreds of negro houses. Although the flames were not entirely under control at midnight, they had been checked half way through the exclusive Ponce de Leon avenue residence section and fire officials believed there was little danger of a further spread.

First estimates of the damage placed it at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. So far as could be learned the only life lost was that of a woman who died from shock.

The fire was confined to the north-eastern part of the city and the only business houses burned were several warehouses.

A high wind carried the flames northeastward with a speed which soon outran the efforts of the fire department. Within an hour after the first alarm the blaze began to assume the proportions of a conflagration and fire officials called in several hundred men from the Port McPherson officers training camp

to aid in the fight. Appeals for help also brought fire equipment from a half dozen neighboring cities.

The dramatic struggle with the flames reached a climax at nightfall, when the fire fighters made a stand at Boulevard Place with dynamite to protect the Ponce de Leon section. The effort was only partly successful and an hour later the dynamiters began their work over again two blocks beyond the avenue.

A lull in the wind favored their work and before morning they about holding the flames again would gain headway and burn their way through to the edge of the city.

The thousands of homeless are being cared for by a citizens' committee and by the Atlanta Red Cross chapter. Most of them were quartered in public buildings. Many minor injuries were reported, but officials said there had been few persons badly hurt.

The blaze started in the Skinner storage company's plant, which is almost surrounded by small frame houses.

Last night for blocks on all sides of the area of destruction household

goods were piled in every open place. These were guarded in most cases by national guardsmen.

The presence of the soldiers directing traffic, guarding household goods and keeping people from the danger zone gave the appearance of martial law. As far as had been reported good order had been maintained.

Food was provided at the armory for 5000 people. Army trucks, express wagons and private automobiles were pressed into service to handle the foodstuffs, the relief works announcing they were "going to feed everybody who is hungry."

Aided by wide Ponce de Leon avenue and the slowly dying wind, soldiers, firemen and private citizens blew up whole blocks of houses.

Now and then a home on the north side of the avenue would catch fire, but for almost two hours these outbreaks were stopped. Then the flames gained a foothold across the street, swept on a block to Vedoe Way and late at night were moving slowly on in a northeasterly direction.

Mayor Candler issued a statement